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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and the concurrently-filed RCE are being submitted in lieu of the Appeal Brief due in connection with the Notice of Appeal dated November 7, 2007 (received at the PTO on November 13, 2007). Please amend the above-identified application in view of the following. A three-month extension of time (to extent the time period for filing the Appeal Brief; the extended time period ends on April 14, 2008, since April 13 is Sunday) has been requested (along with an authorization to charge the required extension fee) in connection with the concurrently-filed RCE.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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